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ANNUAL DRIVE FOR BROTHER PETER'S XMAS TREE UNDERWAY

Last Year Seven Hundred Children Made Happy—Number Of Events Add to Needed Amount—Distribution Of Toys To Be on Monday, December 22nd.

The annual drive for funds for Brother Peter's Christmas Tree is presently on and everyone is asked to contribute to this most worthy cause.

With added horror of war and more and more of our men called to the ranks, many children will be facing a joyless Christmas and contributions to this fund will be needed more now than ever before.

Last year seven hundred children from all over the city and from out in the country were given toys, fruit and candies and many little hearts gladdened by the contributions given to enable this distribution of cheer and happiness. Anyone contributing to this cause, received, their reward by the sight of the smiling faces of these children whose chubby hands and arms were filled and who hurried away to play with dolls and trunks which they had feared they would not get.

There is no discrimination of creed or color and after the distribution is completed for white children, the colored children form ranks and receive gifts similar to those of the white children.

Each year the opening of the campaign for funds for Brother Peter's Christmas tree opens with the Flea and Fly Football game, the funds derived from this game going to this toy fund. Last Sunday, a game of former stars was held in Biloxi, and part of the proceeds of this game also are used for the Christmas tree fund, but as it takes a large sum of money to provide Christmas cheer for nearly a thousand children, private contributions are solicited and everyone is asked to send their contribution to Brother Peter at St. Stanislaus College or to The Echo office and it will be added to the fund.

Don't let the children down! Dig down deep and give generously and don't let this Christmas be a cheerless one for the many children who look forward to Brother Peter's Christmas tree which will distribute its toys on the afternoon of Monday, December 22nd at two o'clock in the St. Stanislaus gymnasium.

News Notes Of Hancock County W. P. A. Library

The library's Christmas gift has already arrived and no regard was paid to the "Don't Open Until Christmas" tag but sat and gloated over the new Carnegie books which arrived on Monday. These are the new books awaiting the requests of our readers:

"Here's to Canada," by Dorothy Duncan, an ideal book for contemporary reading—entertaining, gay and serious all at the same time. "We Escaped" edited by William Allen Neilson—this is a war book of unusual type. It contains brief accounts, each story in itself—written by men and women who have been forced by the war to leave their native land and find refuge in other countries. "Cross Winds of Empire," by W. E. Remington. This is a refreshing and most attractive book. It deals with the southern region of the "Far East"—Malaya and the Philippines. "The Totalitarian War and After" by Count Carlo Sforza. The author is an Italian who has held high governmental positions in his native land before this war and in the book discusses the causes of the war.

For the younger generation we have in the shipment the following: "Bermuda Vacation" by Ruth Houston Joor, a most attractive book for small children, "Lucky Pierre" by Lorraine and Jerrold Beim, the story of a little boy of Brittany, "Johanna Arrives" by Winnifred Bromhall, the story of a little Dutch girl who came to America "and felt very much at home as soon as winter came and she could go ice skating. "Three Secrets" by Josephine Smith, the experience of Melissa Deering in Portugal a piece of fiction for the young girls. "The Silver Llama" by Alda Malkus, the little boy in this book lives way up in Andes Mountain. Wouldn't you like to read about him?

Mrs. John R. Beggs of Biloxi delighted a large group of people on Thursday when in her charming manner she gave a delightful review of Walpole's "Blindman's House." The library board has been offering rare treats to the public and on Thursday they did not fail to give those who were fortunate enough to attend a treat up to their usual standard. Mrs. Beggs is not a stranger to Bay St. Louis and in the hope of this drive that the board will bring her back for another review in the near future.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR W.B.A.

Mrs. Helen Biehl Heads Organization For Second Time—Banquet At Biloxi.

Review Number Ten of the Woman's Benefit Association met at the Catholic Girl Scout House on the grounds of St. Joseph Academy on Monday evening and held their annual election of officers with the following results: Mrs. Helen Biehl was re-elected president, Mrs. Elise Bopp was re-elected vice-president, Mrs. Emma Fayard was re-elected treasurer, Helen Elizabeth Biehl was elected recording secretary, Miss Levia Engman was named financial secretary and Mrs. John Damborino named press correspondent.

Arrangements were made for the review's Christmas party which will be held at the Scout House on next Thursday, December 18th at eight o'clock when the Christmas tree will be on hand and gifts exchanged by members.

A donation of \$5.00 was voted to be given to the Hancock Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Members were notified of the banquet to be held this Thursday evening at the Riviera Hotel in Biloxi in honor of three members of the supreme review from Port Huron, Michigan, namely Mrs. E. B. Little, Mrs. Pearl H. Croy and Miss Rita Lassalle, who are on a tour of review to inform them of the latest developments in plans for the golden jubilee to be held in San Francisco in July, 1942, the banquet being given by members of the Biloxi review. The entertainment will consist of a floor show given by boys from Keeler Field, and after the banquet a dance will be given in the Plaza.

A number of members signified their intention of attending the banquet and several automobiles will be used for the trip.

Knights of Columbus Offers Use of Hall For Soldiers' Lounge

The local council Knights of Columbus has shown the true patriotic spirit of this organization in offering the services of their beautiful hall for use as a soldiers' lounge. This is indeed a thoughtful move on their part inasmuch as we now have several hundred soldiers stationed here in Bay St. Louis to guard this section against any possible enemy action. All of these boys being away from home they will naturally appreciate having a place to go where they can write letters to their loved ones and enjoy a few hours recreation in playing any of a number of games which it is hoped will be put at their disposal.

The recreation hall will be under the supervision of Mrs. M. Backman, Penn. ink and paper have already been supplied and ready for immediate use. As stated by Fred Herlihy, Grand Knight, it is anticipated that in a short time a sufficient fund will be raised through a series of benefit parties to purchase some Ping-Pong games, Shuffle Board games and Bad Minton. One pool table is already at their disposal and another one to be repaired. Through the assistance of the Board of Supervisors it is also planned to install gas heat immediately instead of the coal circulating heater as at present.

It is requested that anyone having a card table, cards, checker board, or other games that they would like to donate to this worthy cause will please give to Mrs. Backman or leave at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Also any magazines or books which might be of interest to a soldier. Any help we can give in this way will be that much on our part in helping to win the war. These boys are sacrificing everything to win and we should be willing to do our part.

Wish to discard? The Rose Delmas School needs two greatly for use in the library. The branch of the Hancock County library for the negroes is now located in the Rose Delmas school and the library will appreciate any books or papers they have.

HURT IN ACCIDENT ON BRIDGE

Motorcycle Hit by Auto—James Helms and Clovis Lockwood Injured.

James Helms and Clovis Lockwood, both of Bay St. Louis, while riding on the Highway bridge, on Sunday afternoon on a motorcycle, were struck by a hit-and-run driver in an automobile which caused serious injuries to Lockwood which may result in the amputation of the leg, and also caused injuries to Helms.

The boys riding across the highway bridge were struck by an unidentified automobile travelling at a high rate of speed which continued on without stopping. James Helms was thrown from the motorcycle and escaped with injuries consisting of bruise-bruises and abrasions to his right leg and both hands. Lockwood however was pinned under the motorcycle and suffered severe injuries to his right knee and also a fracture and a crushed knee and shin bone. Emergency treatment was given the men at the local King's Daughters Hospital to which they were brought and Lockwood was later removed to Gulfport where the attending physician described his injuries as extremely serious and possibly requiring the amputation of the leg.

RED CROSS FIRST AID CLASSES

For Defense to Begin January 5th at Reed Hotel—Washington Representative to Instruct.

Mr. Walter J. Gex, Jr., Chairman, and Mr. Horace Kergosien, First Aid Division Head, wish to announce that Red Cross National Headquarters has chosen Bay St. Louis to be host for a First Aid Instructor Course.

Mr. Charles Russell, Special Representative from Washington, will conduct the course which will begin January 5th, the classes to be held at the Reed Hotel each night for ten nights, until the thirty required hours have been taught. The time selected is seven o'clock. There will be no charge for the course, and upon its completion, certificates for qualified instructors will be awarded everyone who has filed requirements.

Representatives from the Harrison County chapter, the St. Tammany Parish chapter and the Piquette Chapter will come in to take the course.

Civilian Defense Council has urged that its members sign up and the Red Cross is anxious to have school teachers and scout leaders from Bay St. Louis and all over Hancock County, as well as anyone else who is interested, come in and study.

Red Cross first aiders immediately went into action in all bombed sections of the Hawaiian, Philippine and other Pacific islands which were bombed on last Sunday by the Japanese and saved many lives and rendered treatment for the hundreds of injured, so that this section of the country wishes to be prepared for any eventualities which might occur, hence anyone who can be urged to take advantage of the opportunity to join these classes as Headquarters at Washington has incurred quite a bit of expense in sending down a man to give these instructions and Bay St. Louis should show its gratitude and interest.

BAY MILITARY MAIDS ATTEND DANCE AT BILOXI

A large group of young ladies, members of the organization known as the Military Maids who entertain soldiers here, motored to Biloxi recently and attended a dance given at the Buena Vista Deck by the 399th School Squadron and enjoyed the event immensely. In the group were Misses Jane Jaden, June Elliott, Virginia Cole, Alice Carver, Aca Alford, Nola Toal, Raye Ann Varin, Margie Elliott, Audrey Biehl, Adelaide Heitzman, Vivian Telhard, Rena Nelson, Mary Helen Bourgeois, Elaine Morgengab, Elsie Tudury, and Marie Tudury.

METHODIST COAST LEAGUE UNION MEETS

At a meeting of the Gulf Coast League Union held at the Main Street Methodist Church in Biloxi on Monday evening, Miss Rena Nelson of this city was elected Vice-President for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were Clara Reed, President, of Biloxi and Elsie Allen of Biloxi Beach, Secretary.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MERCHANTS BANK



EMILIO CUE

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants Bank and Trust Company held at the bank on Wednesday evening, Emilio Cue was elected president of the bank to fill the place of the late Charles G. Moreau. Walter J. Gex was elected executive vice president and Joseph B. Burrow, re-elected cashier, and the other members of the board, Robert L. Camors and Miss Ethel H. Gex were re-elected.

Mr. Cue is well and prominently known and is president of the firm known as Cue & Fayre and the local agent of the Shell Oil Company. He is also a former member of the Board of Supervisors and has taken active part in all civic affairs of the city.

At the meeting a resolution was passed deploring the death of the late Mr. Charles G. Moreau and deep sorrow and regret expressed at his passing.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our business association and personal contact of daily life Chas. G. Moreau, one of the founders and President of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and Whereas by the passing of Mr. Chas. G. Moreau, this Bank has lost a most valuable associate, whose efforts in behalf of said bank have always been untiring, and to whom our bank owes a big part of its success, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that we, the Committee, representing the Board of Directors, and others connected with the Bank, do hereby realize our loss; that we deeply deplore the passing of a friend in the truest sense and feel that our personal and business loss cannot be replaced.

Be It Further Resolved, that we hereby express our sorrow and extend sympathy to the bereaved wife; that a copy of this resolution be spread on the Minutes; after adoption by the Board of Directors, and a copy be sent to Mrs. Angeline P. Moreau, as a manifestation of our regard and sympathy.

(Signed)
EMILIO CUE
W. J. GEX, JR.
ETHEL H. GEX
JOE B. BURROW.
Bay St. Louis, Miss.
December 11th, 1941.

LADIES OF BAPTIST CHURCH GIVE THANKS.

The ladies of the Baptist Church take this method of thanking their friends who helped make the tea and bazaar on Tuesday afternoon the success it was. The use of the Parish House so generously granted was most appreciated. To those who furnished the musical program and to Mrs. Buckley for the making of the sandwiches and to those who gave cash donations and to the large number of other churches who patronized us we extend a hearty "Thank You." The affair was a success but it might not have been as great a success had it not been for our friends.

GREGORY FAYRE DOING WELL.

Gregory Fayre, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse G. Fayre, who was taken to New Orleans last week and brought to Hotel Dieu for observation and treatment was found to be suffering from pleurisy after an examination by doctors there. However, Gregory, responding quickly to treatment, is well on the road to recovery now and will be home shortly.

Military Maids To Give Dance Friday Night

A formal dance for the soldier boys stationed here at Bay St. Louis will be held Friday, (tomorrow) December 13th, at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall. Military Maids are urged to bring presents. Don't forget your sandwiches.

BREAK IN GAS LINE SUNDAY

Causes Bay St. Louis and Other Coast Cities Great Inconvenience.

Bay St. Louis and the entire area as far as Montgomery, Alabama, suffered great inconvenience on last Sunday when the gas supply was cut off by a break in the main in the vicinity of Kiln, and residences and businesses who depended on gas for heating and cooking were without same from early Sunday morning until late in the evening.

A large crew with city officials and the heads of several private industries worked far into the night in order to restore service to the people, as the accident curtailing the gas service occurred on a day when the temperature had taken a decided drop and gas for heating purposes was indeed necessary. Oil and coal and wood heaters and stoves which had been set aside for the greater convenience of natural gas were brought forth and set up and used to cook the Sunday dinner, and also electric plates and appliances greatly helped to save the day.

The break in the gas main occurred early in the morning, but the supply of gas in the pipes was not exhausted until later in the day, at just about the time when housewives would be placing their noonday meal to cook, and the lack of service thereby caused great inconvenience by the lack of gas for both cooking and heating purposes.

However, the local force of the City Gas Division worked untiringly in trying to remedy the situation and hasten the resumption of service to the people here.

Other Coast cities which were also without gas were Pass Christian, Long Beach, Gulfport, Biloxi, Pascagoula and smaller towns.

SCOUT HEADS MEET

Monthly Meeting Held At Hotel Reed—Plans Made For Year's Work—Appointments Made

All plans for scouting activities for the new year were arranged at the monthly meeting of the Bay St. Louis district meeting of scout executives held at Reed Hotel on last Monday evening.

The meeting, which had been postponed from last Friday on account of the Toy Bowl game, was held on last Monday with an excellent attendance and Field Representative Steve Kenny in attendance.

The following scout executives were reappointed: Very Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, District Chairman; H. W. LeTissier, Assistant District Chairman.

Attending the meeting were A. A. Scaife, T. T. Robin, T. J. McCaleb, Wm. A. Staehle, Alden Mauffray, J. Roland Weston, Jesse W. Gray, Fred Fayard, Rev. Father John Neimyer, all of Bay St. Louis and Ned Lang and Tom Adams of Pass Christian.

To Give Proceeds of Theater For Next Wednesday To Christmas Fund

On next Wednesday, December 18, Mr. Ed P. Ortle, owner of the Ortle Theater and sponsor of the Christmas tree movement for poor children, will turn over the entire proceeds of his theater receipts towards the purchase of toys for these children.

An excellent movie will be shown on this day which Mr. Ortle states will only run the one day and tickets will be twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children. The Boy Scouts of Bay St. Louis are selling the tickets and they will also be on sale by the Beach Drug Store and Martin's Bar.

The distribution of toys which will be purchased from the proceeds of this sale and from any donations which Mr. Ortle receives is being sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and Mr. Ortle and the movement is one which should be heartily endorsed by everyone interested in children and their happiness at Christmas.

S. J. A. PARENTS' CLUB'S MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Academy Parents' Club will be held this Friday, December 12, at three o'clock at the convent and all members are urged to attend.

HIGHWAY AND RAILROAD BRIDGES BEING GUARDED BY UNITED STATES ARMY

Two Hundred And Fifty Men Stationed in Bay Saint Louis—Public and Civic Organizations Extend Courtesies—Other Strategic Points Protected.

CAMPAIGN FOR WAR FUNDS

Lucien M. Gex Appointed Chairman of Defense Fund Drive.

Mr. Walter J. Gex, Jr., Chairman of the Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross is in receipt of the following telegram:

DECEMBER 8, 1941.
WALTER GEX, CHAIRMAN HANCOCK COUNTY CHAPTER, AMERICAN RED CROSS, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

AGAIN THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS CALLED UPON TO SERVE OUR NATION IN WAR BOTH NATIONALLY AND LOCALLY WE FACE VAST AND DEFINITE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SERVICES TO OUR ARMED FORCES AND FOR RELIEF TO DISTRESSED CIVILIANS. TO PROVIDE ESSENTIAL FUNDS RED CROSS TODAY IS LAUNCHING A CAMPAIGN FOR WAR FUNDS OF MINIMUM OF FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS. THE PRESIDENT WILL ISSUE ON FRIDAY A PROCLAMATION SUPPORTING THIS APPEAL. YOUR CHAPTER QUOTA IS \$2500.00. CHAPTERS MAY RETAIN FIFTEEN PERCENT THEIR COLLECTIONS FOR LOCAL WAR RELIEF EXPENDITURES. THEIR QUOTAS IN SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME. PLEASE REPORT ACTION TAKEN. WE MUST NOT AND SHALL NOT FAIL IN THIS CRISIS.

(Signed) NORMAN H. DAVIS.

Mr. Lucien M. Gex has been appointed Chairman of Defense Fund Drive and wishes the public to be apprised of the fact that this quota is separate and distinct from the Roll Call drive which was completed in November 30th, 1941.

All will be expected to contribute his share to this most worthy cause and everyone will be contacted shortly and requested to make his contribution as large as possible, remembering the words of President Roosevelt "that in this hour of our nation's crisis all will be called upon to make sacrifices."

The Hancock County Red Cross Chapter has been advised that the Red Cross was completely organized and at work in the Pacific Islands rendering invaluable services to suffering humanity when these islands were so ruthlessly attacked.

"A MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE IN BAY ST. LOUIS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, at 8 P. M. THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED TO BE PRESENT."

IMPORTANT MEETING AT K. C. HALL THIS SATURDAY MORNING

Purpose to Enlist Aid For Equipping Soldiers' Lounge.

A meeting is being called for Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the Soldiers' Lounge in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Main Street for the purpose of enlisting the aid of all women in Bay St. Louis to assist in equipping the Lounge and maintaining it as a place where the soldiers may rest, write their letters, engage in a game of badminton, shuffle board, pool, cards and other recreation. Also extremely necessary are extra toilets and shower facilities and plans for creating funds for these necessities will be formulated at this meeting.

In the early summer, Major Minikis who is in charge of soldier recreation for the district from New Orleans to Mobile, came to Bay St. Louis and organized a Soldiers' Recreational Council and the meeting will be presided over by Mrs. A. F. Fournier, head of the Council, who asks that everyone interested attend. There are no dues for the organization, the only requirement being interest in soldier recreation and comfort, and all women are urged to attend.

Almost immediately upon the declaration of war upon Japan by Congress on Monday afternoon, Bay St. Louis took on a martial air with small squads of soldiers in full uniform and carrying guns and bayonets in Army lorries arriving to fortify and stand guard at strategic points in the city.

At the City Hall early in the day, officers of the 145th Infantry from Camp Shelby arrived and made arrangements with city officials for the stationing of two hundred and fifty troops to be used for policing and guarding the bridges and all power and municipal plants, bridges and important highways. The troops arriving a short while after were stationed at Cedar Point on the property of Lucien Gex and Horace Kergosien on Felicite street and numbered three hundred. Soon after, squadrons of eight armed soldiers were stationed on the highway bridge, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad bridge, the Mississippi Power Company's substation on Maize avenue next to the Bay Ice Company's plant, the Bay St. Louis Water Works, and all main points where a vigilant watch is being kept for any attempt at sabotage.

These soldiers will be stationed here for some time and any courtesy or assistance extended them by the townspeople or civic organizations will be an assistance in the great national defense program, and in building and keeping up the morale of Uncle Sam's armed forces.

TOY BOWL CLASSIC A SUCCESS

Bay St. Louis Is Well Represented—Stanislaus and Bay High Bands Entertain Large Crowd

Last Friday, the Mayor and City Commissioners of Bay St. Louis declared a half holiday in order that everyone might join the trek of football fans who would follow the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws to New Orleans where they met McComb High School's powerful team and that afternoon began a general exodus of Bay St. Louis to New Orleans where everyone met everyone else in City Park Stadium to witness the clash of these two undefeated teams in the Toy Bowl game.

City Park stadium was crowded to its full capacity with a crowd of twenty-five thousand, the largest crowd ever to witness a Toy Bowl game, on hand to see this game, the greatest number of whom were from New Orleans and who were rooting for the Rock-A-Chaws. A most creditable crowd was on hand from Bay St. Louis and McComb also had a great crowd of their fans.

The Rock-A-Chaws played a splendid game of football with Blanchard, Kiefer, Adolph Schmidt and Pacheco starring but the McComb team outwitted them all around and their trick playing was not to be combatted. The game was one of interest throughout and in spite of the local team's defeat by a score of 25-6, Bay St. Louis can well be proud of the team for its unbeaten record and its bid for a game in the Toy Bowl.

Between the halves, the McComb High School staged an exhibition of keen drilling by forty girls attired in midday suits, or white shirts, slacks and sailor hats which was excellent. The McComb High School Band, numbering possibly a hundred or more members, also played several numbers alternating from very slow time to a sudden fast beat.

The St. Stanislaus Band came on the field in their handsome red and white uniforms and gave an excellent exhibition of playing and drilling which was loudly applauded. Their baton, twirlers, also thrilled the crowd with exhibits with batons, twirling as many as four, which held the crowd tense with interest.

During the St. Stanislaus exhibit, Santa Claus, that popular gentleman of the hour, made his entry on the field to the applause and cheers of everyone, dressed in a handsome red suit trimmed with wide bands of white fur and with pack upon his back overflowing with gifts for children. One small tot ran out to greet him and nearly stole the show from the baton twirlers.

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A CAUSE TO HELP

WE wish to call attention of the people of Mississippi to the fine work which is being done by the Mississippi Children's Home Society in Jackson. This Society takes neglected, dependent, and normal children through the Chancery Court and Board of Supervisors from all over the state and attempt to place them in good homes. They have been very successful in this work since their beginning in 1912.

This Society is supported entirely by contributions and they will greatly appreciate any help given to them. For several years they have been sending out little red stockings requesting donations at Christmas time and will again follow that procedure this year. We heartily endorse the work they are doing. One of the greatest joys a person can have is to help some poor unfortunate child to be placed in a more fortunate home situation.

All contributions should be sent direct to Dr. John L. Sutton, Superintendent, Mississippi Children's Home Society, Jackson, Miss.

ADVERTISING BUILDS SUCCESS

ADVERTISING is perhaps the most wonderful development of the modern commercial age.

It is maker and breaker of business, big or little. It is the one factor of successful sales that is most apt to be overlooked by the merchants of small towns and cities.

Advertising is not the exclusive weapon of big business; it is the power that will make little concerns grow into larger success. It is a science that requires study and, be it said, character. It cannot succeed if it is untrue. It must build upon faith and honesty.

The Sea Coast Echo is prepared to assist local business men in their advertising problems. It may say, with due modesty, that its staff knows something about advertising, and that their experience is available to all who wish to use it.

BUYING EARLY PAYS

ONCE again the people of Hancock county are in the midst of their Christmas buying and the merchants of this county are vying with each other in attracting shoppers. The Echo has repeatedly urged the people of this county to trade at home and at this time wishes to emphasize the fact that local buyers can secure practically anything they want from the stores here.

Meanwhile, let us again urge all buyers to start early and make their purchases as quickly as convenient. Besides the comfort of being able to shop leisurely and avoid the last-minute rushes, the buyer is assured of a better selection in making his purchases. We feel sure that merchants and their employees will appreciate the early shoppers and will give them special consideration.

POPULATION FIGURES

THE Bureau of the Census has just issued a leaflet giving a breakdown of the population in Mississippi—showing it by counties, race, color and sex, how many of each in each county. The total population of the state 2,180,905 and for the first time in a century or more the white population of the state exceeds that of the Negro, but only by 81,749. Under the heading of "other races," neither white nor negro, there is listed 2,891.

SECRECY

HITLER prepared his war machine secretly. Stalin prepared to defend Russia against German attack secretly.

The United States, a democracy, however, is expected, by some people, to broadcast its plans to the world.

Dr. Bart Burgoyne has been named as superintendent of the South Mississippi Hospital at Laurel. The new appointee will relieve Dr. J. C. Butler, who has been acting superintendent since Dr. Frank Ramsey went into the army service. Dr. Butler will return to private practice in Laurel. The hospital at Laurel is one of the five charity hospitals being maintained by the state.

Hard work still represents the main essential of success in life.

There is no law against courtesy, even at home and at the wheel of a motor car.

Have you bought your supply of Christmas Seals yet?

Compliments are paying investments, but they must be true and sincere if they are to have the desired effect.

Watch the advertisements in The Echo and do your Christmas shopping in Bay St. Louis early and intelligently.

The payment of taxes, looked upon as a burden by some people, is the price we pay for the blessings of modern civilization. What we get is cheap at the price we pay.

An excellent Christmas present, according to our idea, would be to send The Echo to some relative away from home.

WHAT KIND OF HUMAN BEING ARE YOU?

AS the year 1941 wings towards its close and the new year beckons with hope it might not be a bad idea for the individual reader of these columns in The Echo to take off a little time from the daily routine and think about life and some of its problems.

Many of us have been so engrossed in the tasks impelled upon us by the economic necessity of earning a livelihood that we have drifted a bit in our thinking and lost sight of the enduring aims of human existence. We have been warped in our judgment by the huge dollar mark that has been hung on everything in this country. It might pay us to reevaluate the opportunities of life and begin a more orderly existence that depends upon fundamental and enduring activity rather than upon finances that another depression may wipe off the books.

It might pay some of the families in Bay St. Louis to reassess human contributions to general welfare and to strive to take some part in a program that should improve social conditions now, rather than hereafter.

Let's do some straight-talking. Quit kidding yourself. Look carefully into your participation into the activities of the race around you, and decide whether you have been an asset to the people of this community or a form of human shark, preying upon others among whom you live. Analyze your business, social, cultural and individual aims and purposes, your methods in the past and the possibility of reaching a successful goal in the future. Then get busy and do what you think you ought to do in 1942.

GIVE COURTESY FOR CHRISTMAS

IN August of this year President Roosevelt called on the National Safety Council to lead a defense emergency safety campaign to curb the growing menace of traffic deaths.

The increase in the traffic toll is due mainly to the fact that the American people are travelling more this year than they did last year. In September of this year the American people travelled 13 per cent more than they did in the previous September.

In October motor vehicles were responsible for the deaths of 4,050 persons. This is about 400 more than were killed in October, 1940, but it is the smallest per cent rise of any month than in 1940.

The National Safety Council has reason to be proud of the progress that it is making in stemming the rising tide of accidents in the United States.

The Council is also undertaking a special Christmas safety drive, and 130 cooperating organizations are helping to make this drive a success.

This drive cannot be a complete success without the whole-hearted support of every citizen of Hancock county. The next time you get behind the wheel remember the theme of the council's safety drive: Give courtesy for Christmas.

HELP FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

THE sale of Christmas seals, sponsored every year by the National Tuberculosis Association, is now going on in Hancock county and should meet with a hearty response here.

More than 650,000 American citizens are said to suffer from Tuberculosis at an economic cost of around \$350,000,000 a year, and despite the progress being made in control work the disease still kills more people in the prime of life than any other malady.

Early diagnosis is vitally important for the recovery of individuals and extensive educational programs along the line are being carried out. When the disease is diagnosed within six months of the first symptom the chance of recovery is much higher than when treatment is delayed and the cost of the patient's care considerably less.

Once every year, at the Christmas season, the people of almost every community in this country have an opportunity to help fight the scourge that afflicts so many persons. It is the privilege of every reader to participate in this great battle by buying Christmas Seals or Health Bonds which will aid the national and local associations to carry on the campaign necessary to win the victory that is destined.

WITHOUT AMERICAN SOLDIERS

WE are among the people of the United States who hope that the regime of Adolf Hitler, which threatens the world, can be toppled without the intervention of American armed forces.

The foreign policy of President Roosevelt has been predicated upon the hope that the prompt and safe delivery of supplies might make sure the defeat of Hitler and thus make it unnecessary for the United States to consider the use of American soldiers.

When France collapsed the British faced a tremendous struggle. They were without assurance of supplies with which to fight and without the manpower necessary to defeat Germany even if supplies became available.

The Lease-Lend Act made up the first deficiency and the attack on Russia answered the second need. Today the hope of defeating Germany without American soldiers depends upon continued supplies from this country and continued resistance of the Red army.

This ought to make it apparent that it is to the interest of the United States to see that not only the British but the Russians get what they need to maintain the fight against Germany.

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Hollywood Echoes.

DISGUSTED by the portrayal of American life on the screen, King Vidor plans to do something about it. He plans to produce and direct a film which will show to the world the real American way of life, not that usually shown by Hollywood as a "place populated and made to tick by glamor, villains, comics and grumpy old business men who, when you tickle them under the chin, the crust cracks and you can see the gold in their hearts. Now, that isn't America as Americans know it and live it, but it's the America that has been photographed for all the world to see."

Ginger Rogers, who likes to chew chewing gum, can chew to her heart's content in her current film, "Roxie Hart." Ginger portrays a lively, two-bit dancer and, to her credit, we might add that she gives everything she has to her role.

Four notes, like those of a six-year-old picking out a tune on a piano, drifted through the transom into a conference room nearby, causing a producer to order the noise stopped. It was Irving Berlin, busy composing fourteen songs for "Holiday Inn."

Bob Hope, who started his theatrical career as one-half of a fancy-hoofing team, revives his art in a song-and-dance number to the tune of "You Can't Brush Me Off," in "Louisiana Purchase."

In one sequence of "Mr. and Mrs. North," Gracie Allen chatters continuously for five minutes without a break.

Kate Drain Lawson, Broadway and Hollywood actress, wanted a test for the role of Pilar in Paramount's picture of Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls," but executives told her she wasn't the type. Determined she made herself up to look like Pilar, a stout Spanish peasant woman, had herself photographed and sent the result to the executive. Result? She got the test.

During the past year, Robert Taylor certainly ran the gamut of movie roles. Beginning the year with "Waterloo Bridge," as a lover, moved on through "Billy the Kid," in which he was a Wild West desperado, on to "When Ladies Meet" (a wise-cracking society sophisticate), to his current "Johnny Eager," in which he appears as a gangster.

Worried by the thoughts of the new income tax laws, Hollywoodites are turning over a new leaf, economizing on numbers of things, which they formerly considered necessities—such as yachts, fur coats, expensive jewelry and big parties. Isn't that just too terrible?

Lucille Ball and Henry Fonda will have the leading roles in Damon Runyan's first production for RKO, "The Little Pinks."

"Tortilla Flat," John Steinbeck's novel, is before the cameras at Metro with Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr and John Garfield heading the cast. Frank Morgan and Akim Tamiroff appear in supporting roles.

Frances Farmer's contract with Paramount has been extended for another year. Miss Farmer is currently working with Rosalind Russell in "Take a Letter, Darling," in which Fred MacMurray and MacDonald Carey have the top masculine roles.

Fox is planning a re-make of Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables," with Laird Cregar in the role of Jean Valjean.

Bay High Boosters Plan Banquet and Dance For Near Future

Following a meeting held by the Booster Club at Central High School on Tuesday, November 25, it was disclosed by Jesse Gray, President, that the Club had written for sample sweaters to be given to the football players.

The topic of sweaters was not the only topic discussed, however, as the Boosters proposed the likely date of the Football Banquet as some time between the tenth and twentieth of January.

The Banquet is an annual affair and this year the committee has asked Mr. Allen McKee, head coach at Mississippi State College at Starkville, Miss., to be guest speaker. The football presentations will be awarded on the same night. An elaborate dinner has been planned by The Home Economics Department for the members of the Club, the football players, and guests. The dinner will be served by several of the Home Ec. students.

The Boosters also discussed a matter of great interest to the students at large, the Booster Dance to be held following the first basketball game of the season. Plans for the Dance are still very indefinite, but the date of the basketball game is Thursday, December 18. The Dance will take place of the annual Christmas Dance as the holidays begin the next day.

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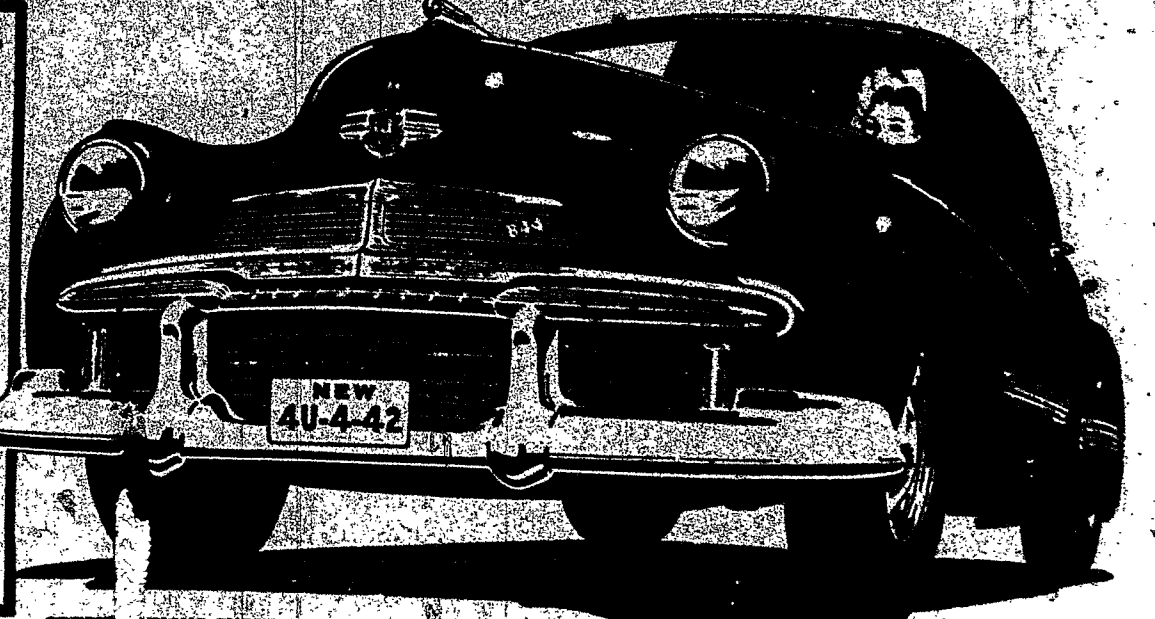
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USE OF REA ELECTRICITY INCREASES 82 PER CENT IN YEAR

An increase of 82 per cent over the previous year in the amount of electricity delivered to consumers, as shown in a U. S. Department of Agriculture statistical report of REA—rural electric power systems for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941. Consumers of these systems used 568,190,394 kilowatt-hours of electricity during the previous fiscal year.

Other figures similarly demonstrate substantial development during the past fiscal year, said Harry Slattery, Rural Electrification Administrator, in the report, the most detailed yet prepared by REA for general distribution.

The report covers every phase of operations, including allotments, construction and financial statistics, of each of the 823 systems with allotments as of June 30, 1941.

On that date, the report shows, REA cooperation systems were serving 780,482 consumer members, compared to 548,604 on June 30, 1940—an increase of 42 per cent.

Gross revenues of the systems in operation increased 68.8 per cent during the fiscal year, from \$17,376,016 in 1940 to \$29,356,462 in fiscal 1941.

"The number of miles of line actually in operation grew from 232,978 on June 30, 1940, to 307,590 on June 30, 1941, an increase of 32 per cent. "Most encouraging of all the figures in the report," Mr. Slattery said, "are those on loan repayments, which provide evidence that REA-financed power systems are becoming established as sound business institutions in their communities."

"At the end of the fiscal year," he said, "only 21 of our 732 operating systems were behind schedule in their Government loan repayments; 419 systems had met every payment when due; and 282 systems had actually made payments totalling more than \$3,200,000 in advance of the due date."

In addition to presenting data for each of the REA-financed systems, the report includes regional summaries and analyses showing the overall development of REA consumer owned and operated systems, and the operations of the Rural Electrification Administration during the six-year period of its existence.

During that time, the report shows, REA allotted \$369,027,621 to 823 borrowers for construction of distribution systems, and generating and transmission facilities, and to be re-loaned to consumer members for wiring, plumbing and other installations.

On June 30, 1936—end of the first fiscal year of REA operations—there were only 11 systems in operation, with 400 miles of line serving 693 consumers. On June 30, 1941, there were 307,482 miles of distribution lines carrying power to 780,482 consumers of 732 systems.

"More than 80 per cent of these consumers are farms," Mr. Slattery said, "but included also are non-farm rural residences, rural business establishments and industrial plants, Army camps, CAA airway facilities, Naval and Coast Guard stations, and rural community institutions of many kinds."

Reports of many of the individual systems show a net income for the fiscal year 1941. After all expenses, including payments have been deducted, indicating rapid development of the system as self-sustaining business institutions.

REA systems are power distribution companies, most of them owned by the consumers who use the power. Their construction is made possible by loans from REA, but those loans must be repaid with interest over a period of 25 years.

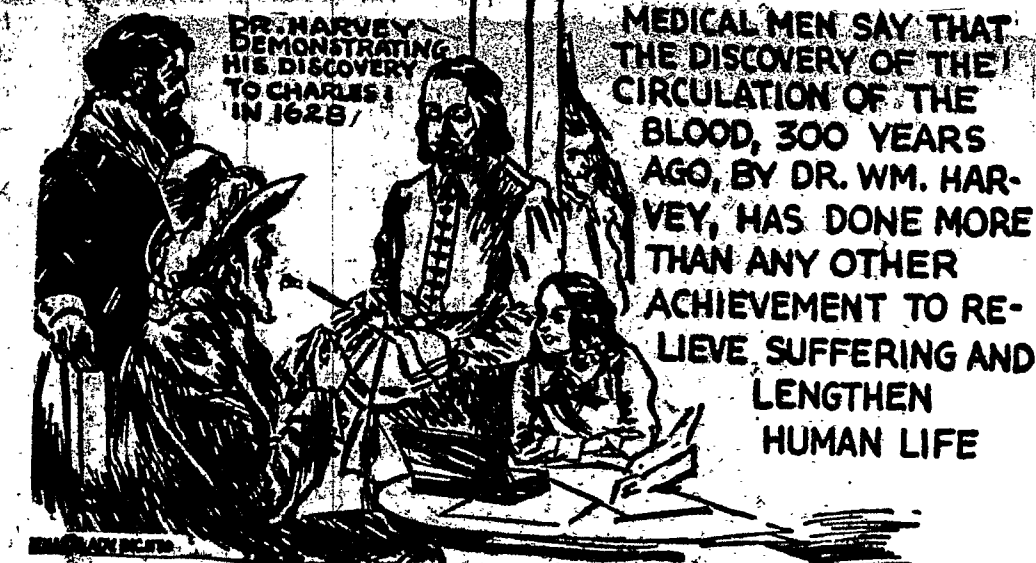
"That many cooperatives are able to show a net profit within a very few years after their organization speaks highly of the administrative ability of those in charge of the systems and demonstrates beyond question the desire for electric service and the inherent practicality of the

whole REA program," Mr. Slattery said.

Analyses included in the report show the rapidity with which systems "come of age." Figures on the REA systems which have been in operation from 1 to 5 months, for example, show that they average only 1.63 consumers per mile of line, with the average consumer using but 39.0 kilowatts of electricity per month and revenue per line mile averaging \$6.38. By the time systems have been in operation for 48 months or more—analyses of the systems in that age group shows—the average number of consumers per mile has increased to 2.79, the average consumer has boosted his use of power to 60 kilowatts per month, and average revenue per mile is \$10.71 per month.

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Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Public Is Urged To Mail Holiday Packages Early.

An appeal to firms and individuals to mail their Christmas gifts, greetings and packages as early as possible is being made again this year. During the holidays, the volume of mail increases several hundred per cent, making it a physical impossibility to handle the great mass efficiently and promptly within a few days. Packages going out of town should be sent at least a week or 10 days ahead of Christmas. All parcels should be wrapped in heavy paper and tied securely with twine. Perishable articles in particular, should be sent special delivery and valuable articles should be insured or registered.

To Port Sulphur, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Carver visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Martin and baby, Jean. Lots of Sulphur all around. This place also noted for its Orange Grove. The trip was most enjoyable.

Military Wedding.

Friends and relatives gathered to witness the marriage of Miss Janette Bourgeois to Mr. Pierre Duval, celebrated at the Chapel Ponchartraine Beach Army Base. Those attending were: Mayor Thos. Bourgeois and family, Mr. Alcide Bordages and daughters, Margie and Theresa.

Honorable Discharge.

Gerry Bourgeois is home again due to the fact of an accident to one eye. The sight has not been impaired but he had a narrow escape.

Tow Bowl.

Waveland was well represented at this game, among the large group to attend was Mr. Tom Noto.

Week Enders.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and family and many others formed one of the largest crowds over the week end.

Mr. Morris Hepler Passes On.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the death of Mr. Morris Hepler. Funeral was held in Memphis.

Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tremolet and family came over to celebrate the marriage of their son, Mr. Charles Tremolet. This was a happy reunion.

Friends of Mr. C. O. Dufour held a party at his home following the election.

Mrs. Joe (Boy) Bourgeois entertained at her home, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rome and sons, John and Morris Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, daughter-in-law and niece Henrietta.

Mrs. Fine and son, Harold visited in New Orleans.

The children of Waveland School assembled in the school auditorium with their teachers in time to get the broadcast of the President on Monday, December 8th at 11:30.

Little Loraine Villere was a guest at the party given by her cousin Joan Myra Kuhn. The theme carried out was a circus with the clown and animals. A huge birthday cake having white ribbons for the girls, and green for the boys, were given each child and from this they pulled pretty favors.

From Pass Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourgeois had as their guests Mr. Jos. M. Carco, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lasalle and sister, Lucille.

From Biloxi.

Mrs. J. V. Bontemps, and mother accompanied by Miss Lena Mauffray came over.

From New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ming and family visited friends here.

Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Vital Bourgeois attended the wedding of their niece Miss Dolores Bourgeois to Mr. Frank Miller of New Orleans, La. The couple left for Mobile on a honeymoon trip. Friends wish them much success and happiness.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration on the Estate of Chas. G. Moreau, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Miss., on the 4th day of December, 1941, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said court, within six months from this date and failure to do so will result in the same being barred and registered same in six months will bar the claim.

ANGELINA P. MOREAU
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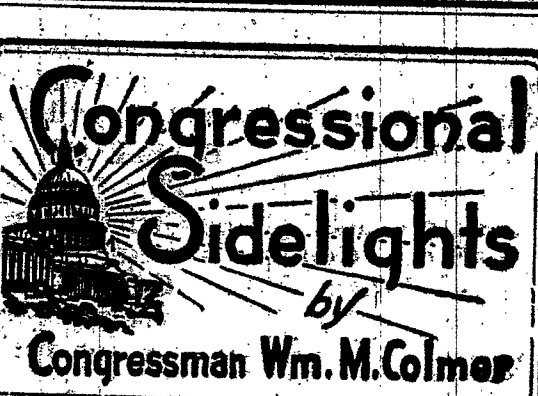
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Defense Strikes

The House, after long chafing under Administration pressure, once given the green light by the Administration, acted with speed and determination on the question of strikes in defense industries. Under a rule granted by the Rules Committee several months ago, on the so-called Vinson Bill the House went into action on last Monday. The rule was so written that it was broad enough to give the House ample opportunity to write a law that would conform to the aggregate opinion of the majority on this question. As a result the House had before it, when it finally took action, the choice of the Smith Bill, the Ramspeck Bill, the Walters Bill and the Vinson Bill, with further opportunity to write its own if it saw fit. Washington was full of labor leaders, who were busy buttonholing the Members of the House and vigorously protesting against the passage of any legislation which would interfere with rights of labor to strike in any kind of industry, including defense contracts, and as the House debated the legislation for 3 days, the galleries were filled, especially with CIO representatives. Incidentally, Congressman Dies, Chairman of the Committee on Un-American Activities, in a thirty minute speech on the floor of the House, urged the CIOers. He distributed among the pictures and records of more than twenty CIO labor officials who had been convicted in the criminal courts of the land on every charge from vagrancy on up to kidnapping and including highway robbery and assault and battery with intent to kill. He demonstrated to the satisfaction of the House that in many instances American labor was at the mercy of labor racketeers. His argument was very effective in confirming the belief entertained by many Members of Congress that it was necessary that some legislation be enacted to protect American labor from the fear and domination of labor racketeers.

The House, much to the surprise of many labor leaders and veteran political observers, chose and passed the most far-reaching of all of the bills, the Smith Bill. This bill, in brief, provides for a thirty day cooling off period during which strikes or lock-outs are outlawed, a secret strike vote supervised by the Federal Government, the outlawing of jurisdictional and sympathy strikes and mass picketing, the registration of labor unions and the strengthening of the National Labor Relations Board. The bill now goes to the Senate. What action that body will take remains to be seen. There is a general feeling among political observers on the Hill that a bill will be passed by the Senate but that it will be less stringent than the Smith Bill.

Eight Billion More For Defense.

An \$8,244,041,311 supplemental defense appropriation bill has just been approved by the House. The bill carries funds to double army production and to expand the Army to two million men. It also includes another billion and a half of lend-lease funds. This brings the lend-lease total to fifteen billion dollars and the grand total for defense to more than sixty-seven billion.

Tax Collections:

Collections by the State Tax Commission for the month of November reached a total of \$1,777,195. The sales tax for November was \$888,770.35, second largest month the sales tax has had in its history. Collections through the tax commission for 1941 show a total of \$8,020,336.08 for the 11 months, which is more than one and a half million in excess of the amount collected for the same time in 1940. Total tax collections for 1941 show \$16,607,797.19 as against \$14,173,324.05 for the entire year of 1940. This puts 1941, with one month yet to go, nearly one and a half million ahead of the full year of 1940.

Christmas Cheer:

Following a custom of several years the Secretary of State and his official staff have adopted a poor family and will send Santa Claus around with something on his back in the way of Christmas cheer. Other offices in the capital also follow this custom and make somebody happy that otherwise would be sad, if not hungry, during the yuletide.

NYA Reduced:

J. C. Flowers, state director of National Youth Administration, states that a sharp reduction is necessary in the NYA forces in the state, on Mr. Flowers says the reduction in account of funds being impounded, the number in the school program may reach 8,000 and out-of-school reduction may reach 4,000. This curtailment will force the closure of residential centers for girls at Corinth, Laurel, Clarksdale, West Point, Canton, Brookhaven, and McAdams. The change will interrupt a lot of work already underway. About half of the reduction will be made in December and completed by January 15.

Christmas at Hospital:

Dr. C. M. Speck, superintendent of the Mississippi State Hospital, is planning to give the patients of that institution the best possible consideration on Christmas. Reporting to the board of trustees Dr. Speck made the following statement: "We plan to make Christmas for each patient as happy and complete as it is possible to do, suggestive of a Christmas at home. A special Christmas dinner will be provided. A tree will be in every ward, from which will be distributed to patients presents sent by friends and loved ones. We hope that no patient will be forgotten."

But so many, many patients here have no home, no one outside to call a friend. Their happiness is our eager concern. We hope that some unknown Santa Claus will help to answer their prayers. We have young orphans lost for a time in mental darkness, but all the time trying.

Mr. Farm Meeting

At the farm meeting and speakers...

BOARD OF MANOR AND ALDERMEN

Town of Waveland, Mississippi

December 2nd, 1941

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Waveland, Miss., hereby gives notice that they will receive bids up to 7:30 P. M., January 6th, 1942 for the purchase of one John Deere Model T Tractor equipped with 750 rear tire, 415 front tire, equipped with John Deere No. 7 Power Mower with 5 foot Rock Guard Cutter Bar and Extra Blade.

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Parents Magazine (Note) "The Mikado" was awarded the Parent's Magazine Medal of the Month.

Heartily and unreservedly recommended to all Gilbert and Sullivan fans, this lavish full length technicolor production of the most beloved of all G-S operas is a joy to eye and ear.

Screenland—"The Mikado" remains a graceful and beautiful work, with scenes of eastern splendor and a cast in which Mr. Kenny Baker and Miss Jean Collin as Nanki Poo and Yum Yum, sing with a lovely simplicity. Geoffrey Toye has produced "The Mikado" in technicolor. He can let his work go round the world without misgiving. Had Gilbert seen this version of his play, he would not have been tempted for a moment to add a verse on the subject of film producers. There is little reason to doubt what the public response will be.

Harold Hobson, Christian Science Monitor.

It is hopeful to see the screen reach a new milestone in this, the first-length production of any of the comic operas of Gilbert and Sullivan.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

REV. A. M. ELLISON, Pastor

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Evening Worship

Youth Fellowship

Prayer service on Wednesdays at 7:15 P. M.

Prof. Ingram Attends
Convention Held at
Louisville, Kentucky

City Superintendent of public schools, Mr. S. J. Ingram, left on Friday, November 28, to attend the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools convention at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Ingram, one of the more prominent Superintendents of Mississippi, was greatly responsible for Bay High being admitted to the Southern Association some five years ago. Since that time, through Mr. Ingram's efforts Bay High has remained on the S. A. C. S. list of accredited secondary schools, ranking up there with some of the largest high schools in the south.

Mr. Ingram, who has been with the school for more than fifteen years, has transformed the school from a frame building with a high school enrollment of about forty students to the massive buildings that we have today, with an enrollment of over two hundred and fifty students.

In the fifteen years that Mr. Ingram has been Superintendent of Public Schools at Bay St. Louis, he has become one of the outstanding figures in Mississippi Educational circles.

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Church School, 9:30, in Parish House

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Baptist Training Union Every Sunday Evening, 6:30 P. M.

Woman's Missionary Union, every Wednesday afternoon, 3:30 P. M.

Mid-Week Prayer Service every Wednesday evening, 7:30 P. M.

ORTTE THEATER

Friday, December 12th.

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—Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois is home again after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Thurman, at her home in Monroe, Louisiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Robin and daughters, Patricia and Jean, and young son, Ty, motored to Jackson on last Saturday when they visited at the home of Mr. Robin's father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lobit and Miss Anna Elmer, all of New Orleans, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Daley at their home in Bay View Court last week.

—The members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church are reminded that on Friday morning of each week all members are urged to request to sew and knit at the Red Cross Production Room in the Court House.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jules Burg have moved into their handsome new home on North Beach Boulevard, their being the first dwelling erected in the new subdivision being developed by Milton A. Phillips in the location of the former Perkins home.

—Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Sr., visited in New Orleans over last week end, a guest of her friend, Mrs. Kraak, and also attended the Saint Stanislaus-McComb High School football game while there.

—Mrs. A. A. Kergosien and her daughters, Miss Clara and Muriel Kergosien, had as their guests last week their relative, Mrs. E. L. Martin, and friends Mrs. E. Martin and daughter, all of Beaumont, Texas.

—Mrs. George R. Rea, Miss Decima Rea, Mrs. F. J. Traiteur, Miss Muriel Kergosien and Mrs. Bish Clark motored into New Orleans on last Friday, Mrs. Traiteur, Mrs. Clark and Miss Kergosien remaining until night to witness the St. Stanislaus-McComb football game.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

By Bay High Band Will be Variety Program With Selection of Overtures

The Bay High Band, under the direction of Mr. W. C. Morgan, will present its annual Christmas Concert on Friday, December 19, in the Bay High Auditorium.

The program will be divided into three sections and will include selections by the entire band with specialties by various members and intermission demonstration by the drum majors. The "Alma Mater" will be played by the Band for the first number on the program and it will be followed by "Dixie" and a group of marches. The Band will then play the "Zenith Overture." Succeeding this will be a selection featuring the trombones, "The Trombone Antics." Some very interesting scenes of actual pantomime about Stephen Foster, a great composer of southern songs, will be next. The scenes represent Foster and the manner in which he wrote his songs. Several of his songs that the band will play are: "Louisiana Belle," "Old Black Joe," and "Old Folks at Home."

The second part of the program will be while the Band has a short intermission, during which time Alicia Rollins and Dorothy Heitman, Bay High's two leading drum majors, will give a twirling exhibition.

The third and classy part of the program will include six selections played by the entire band. The first of which is "Festive Day," a concert march. A novelty called "Jack and the Beanstalk" will be next. The Band program will be concluded with some heavy overtures, "Trapeze," "The Narrator," and "The Conqueror."

Every year Mr. Morgan features a free concert for the special purpose of showing the public the progress that the Band has made. The Band expects a large group to attend the concert.

ORTTE THEATER

Tuesday, December 16th.

A REAL SPECIAL PRODUCTION

"SOUTH OF TAHITI"

Starring

BRIAN DONLEVY, BROD CRAWFORD, ANDY DEVINE
H. B. WARNER, ARMIDA MARIA MONTEZ
50 Sarong-Clothed Hawaiian Dancers—Also Free and Easy
Always a good 1st run Special Tuesday & Friday**Two Outstanding Features For Ortte Theater—Friday and Tuesday**

Two outstanding brand new specials to play at Ortte Theatre Tuesday and Friday. On Friday, December 12, W. C. Field assisted by Gloria Jean, and Leon Errol, in "Never Give A Sucker An Even Break," is the offering of one of the season's outstanding comedies and particularly at this time when every body is worried over the Nation's latest troubles, it will undoubtedly prove a relief to every person who comes to Ortte Theatre to see this great comedy Friday.

On Tuesday, December 16, another outstanding Musical Production will be shown, "South of Tahiti," a comedy with a cast of 50 Sarong-clad Hawaiian dancers.

Assisting the fine cast includes Andy Devine, Brod Crawford, Brian Don Levy, Armida, and the screen's new musical favorite, Maria Montez.

To lend color and action to this Hawaiian production an entire circus of ferocious animals play a great part. Never before has a film been attempted to embody such a diversified cast of stars in a musical comedy animal sensation.

The management recommends both of these pictures as 100 percent pleasing to the audience. Always remember on Tuesdays and Fridays you can count on seeing a fine first run picture at Ortte Theatre, and of course, Tuesday and Friday nights are the Free and Easy give away nights.

COMMISSIONER'S SALETHE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY

In the Chancery Court

No. 4420

MRS. E. J. COLOGNE, et al

VS.

BAY ST. LOUIS LODGE F. & A. M.

No. 429

Pursuant to a decree rendered in the above entitled cause by the Chancery Court of the aforesaid County and State at the November term, A. D. 1941, thereof, I will on

MONDAY THE 5TH DAY OF**JANUARY, 1942,**

at the front door of the Court House of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, in said County and State, within the hours prescribed by law, sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 518, the West 33.09 feet of Lot 517 and the south 120 feet of Lot 519, of the First Ward of said City as per official plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, Civil Engineer, filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of said County on May 1, A. D. 1923, and now on file therein, said property being situated in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, together with all improvements thereon.

Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of December, 1941.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE,
Chancery Clerk and Special Commissioner.
Posted and published this 11th day of December, 1941.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 5th, 1942, for furnishing to Hancock County the necessary labor and material for termite-proofing the Hancock County Courthouse, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1941.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE,
Clerk, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi.

CLASSIFIED ADS**NURSING**

MISS LOLA TILLMAN, graduate practical nurse. Telephone 249-J. 12/12chg.

FOR SALE

ALMOST NEW GAS HEATER, Day Bed (Folding), Frigidaire, Perfect Androns. 243 Carre Court. 12/12-1tp.

FOR SALE

PERSIAN KITTENS—Phone 211. 12/12-1tp.

FOR SALE

HEATRICIA Style Coal Heater and bin of coal, \$6.00. Phone 9135. 12/12-1tp.

FOR SALE

1 large 12-pane WINDOW Sash 2000 ft. Hardwood 2x4 and 4x4—1 L-shape 4-room house frame ready to put up. Apply on Sunday—Chas. A. Beam, Hancock avenue. 12/12-1tp.

FOR RENT

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS Location on the Beach. Bay St. Louis, Miss. Apply Boston Shoe Store. 12/12chg.

Button! Button! Button!
Who's Got the Button?**GLOBE LAUNDRY**

Has

Send your suit or O'Coat
We replace buttons

PHONE 160

GOOD NEWS
The Blackout Is Lifted

A telegram from the Office of Production Management to this Company Reads:

"THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT THE OFFICE OF PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT HAS AMENDED LIMITATION ORDER L-16 EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY LIFTING ALL BLACKOUT AND CURTAILMENT RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO CONSUMERS SERVED BY YOU. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY YOUR CONSUMERS THAT THE CURTAILMENT RESTRICTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPHS (B) AND (D) OF THE ORDER ARE NO LONGER IN EFFECT. THE POWER POOLING AND INTEGRATION PROVISIONS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (E) OF THE ORDER WILL CONTINUE IN EFFECT. ALTHOUGH CURTAILMENT RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO CONTINUE FILING REPORTS SHOWING CONSUMPTION OF THOSE CONSUMERS USING IN EXCESS OF 2,500 KWH PER WEEK ON FORMS 6 AND 7 AND SUCH CONSUMERS ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO YOU THE AMOUNT OF THEIR CONSUMPTION AS OUTLINED IN ADMINISTRATIVE LETTER NUMBER 1.

J. A. KRUG, CHIEF, POWER BRANCH

This telegram lifted immediately all "Blackout" and curtailment restrictions on the use of electric energy imposed by Paragraphs (B) and (D) of OPM Limitation Order L-16.

It is a real joy to be able to advise you that general rains in the Southeast area coupled with your cooperation in conserving electric energy has enabled OPM to lift these power use restrictions.

In bringing you this good news, we wish to take advantage of the opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation for the fine spirit with which you accepted this program. Our joint participation has made a real contribution to the vital defense efforts of our country.

We are deeply grateful for your splendid response.

Mississippi Power Co.**HOME ECONOMICS DEPT. AT BAY HIGH HAS COMPLETE UNIT**

Unit Will Include Living-Room, Bed Room, Four Kitchens and Laboratory.

Work has recently begun on the new Home Economics Department situated on the first floor of Bay High in the space formerly occupied by the Fourth and Fifth Grade rooms. This important addition has been made possible by Federal Aid, secured through the combined efforts of Superintendent S. J. Ingram and the Board of Trustees.

This much needed unit will consist of a living-room, dining-room, bedroom, bath, storage and combination laboratory.

On one side of the long laboratory there will be four unit kitchens, each with a stove, built-in cabinet and sink. The other side of the room is to be used for the sewing units, the sewing machines and cutting tables being placed there. All class work will take place in the laboratory and other rooms being used for demonstration purposes and for the entertainment of the P. T. A.

Miss Juanita Johnson, director of the Home Economics Department, plans to have each class decorate one room. The third year class will furnish the living-dining room; the second year class, the bedroom; the first class year the laboratory; and the Eighth Grade will furnish the bath room.

Of the many recent improvements in the school in the past few years, the addition of this new Home Economics Department is one of the most needed and useful.

The space that is now occupied by

PRAYER FOR PEACE.

The Sea Coast Echo is joining numerous newspapers throughout the nation in urging its readers to unite daily at noon, wherever they may be, in a prayer for World Peace as follows:

"Oh! Almighty God, we beseech Thee so to order and dispose the issue of this war that we may be brought to a lasting peace and that the nations of the world may be united in a firm fellowship for the promotion of Thy Glory and the good of all mankind, through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen."

HOSPITAL NOTES.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Clermont Harbor at King's Daughters Hospital last week a girl, Miss Vickie Carver who suffered a fracture of the hip in a fall at her home and later removed to Hotel Dieu in New Orleans for further treatment, with the latest news to the effect that she is doing nicely.

Wardell Hode of Kiln was treated at the hospital last week for an infection of the hand.

Mrs. Lebanda Nicaise of Kiln was a patient, suffering with pneumonia.

NOTICE

The Hancock County Public Library will be closed to the public on December 23, 24, 25, and 26, because of Xmas holidays.

The Home Economics Department will be made into a cafeteria which will make it possible for the students of Bay High to have at their disposal all the facilities that they need without leaving the campus.

Mr. Dubuison Replaces Miss Stuart as Mathematics Teacher at Bay High

Mr. A. B. Dubuison, formerly of Lakeshore School, is now the new Junior High School teacher at Bay High. His transfer to this school was effected through the change of Miss Mary Lee Stewart to the faculty of Webb School.

Mr. Dubuison is a graduate of Mississippi Southern College and has for two summers attended Western Kentucky Teachers' College, in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

For the remainder of this school session Mr. Dubuison will teach seventh and eighth grade mathematics and eighth grade history. He is also to take over the junior athletics and has hopes of organizing an elementary basketball team this year.

His past record at Lakeshore school has been most commendable, this being a position which he has held for the past ten years, both as principal and teacher.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of acknowledging thanks and appreciation to the host of relatives and friends who so graciously showered us with flowers, gifts, letters, cards and telegrams on the occasion of our Golden Wedding Anniversary. Such an exhibition of their love and loyalty was sincerely appreciated and remembrance of their kindness will be cherished far more than any words of one's could adequately express.

MR. AND MRS. A. R. HART
December 9, 1941.

ORTTE'S THEATRE

PHONE 80 - 2404

Friday
W. C. FIELDS—GLORIA JEAN in
"NEVER GIVE A SUCKER AN
EVEN BREAK"
News—Shorts.
\$55.00 FREE & EASY

Saturday
MARCIA MAE JONES
JACKIE MORAN in
"HAUNTED HOUSE"
2nd feature
PETER B. KYNE'S
"BLACK GOLD"
With FRANKIE DARRE
6th Chapter "The Shadow."
REGULAR GIVE AWAY

Sunday-Monday
GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S
"THE MIKADO"
In Technicolor with
KENNY BAKER
Latest News—Short.

Tuesday
"SOUTH OF TAHITI"
BRIAN DONLEVY—Also
WALT DISNEY SHORT
5th Chapter "SKY RAIDERS"
And FREE AND EASY

Wednesday
ALICE FAYE
TYRONNE POWER in
"ROSE OF WASHINGTON
SQUARE"
on the same program—
REN FREW OF THE ROYAL
MOUNTED in
"CRASHING THRU"
Latest News.
All Children Admitted Free on
Wednesday or Thurs. with Toy

Schedule Changes

Effective December 17

No. 98 for Montgomery will leave 10:06 p. m. instead

10:12 p. m.

For Particulars

Apply to L. & N. Ticket Agent